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Title: Mechanism and Apparatus  
for Security of Newly  
Spawned Repository Spaces  
in a Distributed Computing  
Environment

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.